

Judge John H. Chun

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM JAVIER BERMEO VEGA,
Defendant.

NO. CR25-026JHC

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL AND
EXTENDING PRETRIAL MOTIONS
DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

- (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);
- (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

- 1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as Mr. Bermeo
2 Vega has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to
3 gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;
4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and Mr. Bermeo Vega in any speedier
6 trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);
7 (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is
8 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial
9 considering counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above; and
10 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
11 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

12 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued to September 8, 2025, and
13 that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than July 28, 2025.

14 DONE this 31st day of March, 2025.

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18 JOHN H. CHUN
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

20 Presented by:

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